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Unconfirmed report forwarded without comment or evaluation by originating Peking source which US intelligence rates more reliable than most states that CHI COMMIES will invade IC in overt aggression on DEC 28 and that part of their forces will threaten Thailand border (presumably thereafter).

Intelligence Watch COMITE states that ALTHO there is no substantiation of this report or other intelligence reports that CHI COMMIE troops have already entered IC in Vietnamese uniform, the reports cannot be totally discounted in view of increasing CHI COMMIE interests in IC and reported stockpiling of supplies near the border area.

London, Paris, Singapore, Saigon authorized discretion Chiefs of Mission transmit above appropriate BRIT and FR AUTHS emphasizing lack of confirmation.

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